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The reply filed on October 20, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has elected the invention of Group I, claims 1 - 20 drawn to a flow-through assay device, in response to the restriction requirement mailed September 21, 2006. However, the restriction over claims 1 - 20 also included a species election, which Applicant failed to acknowledge or elect an appropriate species for the invention of Group I. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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